How can nuclear umbrella states contribute to the achievement of a nuclear weapons free world?

Can they help break the deadlock in multilateral disarmament negotiations through further development of the “building blocks” approach?

Can they speed up nuclear disarmament through lowering the role of nuclear weapons in nuclear alliances?

The debate will be held under Chatham House rules. We invite delegations from umbrella states to engage in the discussion. The event is a part of preparatory work for a new policy paper “Leadership under the Umbrella” by the PragueVision Institute. Draft paper will be circulated at the event.

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